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Identification Card For Performing Multiple )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This application is a U.S. national phase of International Application No. PCT/US2004/028192, filed August 30, 2004. Prior to examining the subject application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

The Applicant's Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicant's Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

The Applicant's Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.